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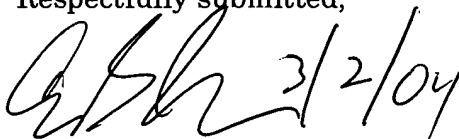
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1.	IEEE Std. 802.3z, <i>In</i> IEEE 802.3, "Part 3: Carrier sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD) access method and physical layer specifications," Sections 34-39, 41-42, pp. 1-146, 250-281.
2.	IEEE Std. 802.3ab, <i>In</i> IEEE 802.3, "Part 3: Carrier sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD) access method and physical layer specifications," Sections 40, pp. 147-249.

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